



CORVALLIS BELLY DANCE PERFORMANCE GUILD

Newsletter-June 2008

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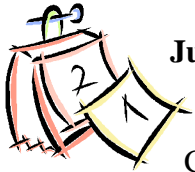


Guild Meetings:

4th Thursday of each month

Next meeting **Thurs July 24** at 8pm at the Corvallis Arts Center, 700 SW Madison, Corvallis. There is no scheduled program.

Calendar of Upcoming Events



July 18: MEDGE's monthly performance night. Starts at 8:30 with suggested donation of \$4. Cozmic Pizza on 8th and

Charnelton in Eugene. Further info at www.medge.org.

July 26: CBDPG monthly meeting at 8pm.

Aug 1: Boccherini's presents a monthly belly dance show at 7pm in Albany downtown on 1st. Call Sam at 350-1858 if you're interested in dancing.

Aug 29: Annual CBDPG Picnic. 6-10pm at Lions Shelter, Avery Park.

KUDOS

- ❖ Many thanks to Colleen Jess, Carol Flamez, Carol Small, Tracy Scramstad, Sam Sheley, Samantha Sied, Melinda Valencia, Kendra, Tina Empol, Jani Fisher with special guest Hadia, Roya Blevins of Salem and Luminessah of Eugene for dancing at the Old World Deli for the month of June.

Volunteer Ops

- We're looking for a monthly program director. That person is responsible for seeking out interesting topics and speakers for short programs proceeding our monthly meeting.

-Any ideas for possible workshops can be submitted to Samantha at ssied@hotmail.com

-Send any newsletter ideas to cbsmall@proaxis.com

CORVALLIS BELLY DANCE PERFORMANCE GUILD Meeting June 26, 2008

ATTENDANCE: Melinda Valencia, Carol Small, Samantha Sied, Karen Randall, Daineal Malone, Sam Sheley, Erica McKay, Kelly McCauley, Kelly Thurman, Carol Flamez, Jani Fisher

MEETING BROUGHT TO ORDER: 8:40p.m.

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: Approved
TREASURER'S REPORT: Checking \$983.36.

Savings \$2000.00

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Auditions: 3 auditions tonight. Another 1 or 2 scheduled for next month.

Library: Everything's fine.

Membership: We have 3 new members: Daineal Malone, Erica McKay, and Kelly Thurman. WELCOME!

Newsletter: Doing fine. Jani has a Hadia interview to contribute.

Monthly Program: None for July. For August our annual Picnic will be held on Fri Aug 29 at 6:30-10pm at Avery Park's Lion's Shelter. This is a pot luck with drinks and dinnerware provided. We're looking for potential musicians to hire. Jani has volunteered to do a program in September.

Outside Events: We have 7 dancers lined up for the Benton County Fair so far. If anyone else wants to participate, let Carol Small know ASAP. Performance is Saturday Aug 2 at noon-1pm.

Website: Doing ok but needs an update.

Workshop: Samantha is talking with Sean Grant about doing a make-up workshop this fall. Jani suggested contacting Zweena bint Asya to teach a workshop. Samantha will follow up.



UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- None discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

- Kelly McCauley is looking for an idea for more material for her film on dance for the Da Vinci Film Festival.
- Jani suggests starting a discussion group for CBDPG such as on tribe.net. Sam Sheley volunteered to manage the site.
- Jani suggested a glossy flyer to promote the Guild for events where dancers would be chosen from profiles. This sounds like it would need regulated but if any dancers are interested in this idea, contact an Executive Committee member.

MEETING ADJOURNED 9:21pm

2008 CBDPG Executive Committee

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